

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Mylavaram Dam – Constitution of a Committee to identify the encroachment of land belonging to the Irrigation Department by the farmers and also to explore the possibility of leasing out of the said Borrow lands to the cultivators around the Mylavaram Dam – Orders – Issued.

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IRRIGATION & C.A.D.(PW-LA.II) DEPARTMENT.

G.O.RT No. 490

Dated 20-06-2008.

Read the following:-

- 1) U.O.Note No.2866/Ser.VI.2/2002-3 I&CAD (I.W.)Deptt, dated 21-3-2002.
- 2) Govt.Memo.No.9354/TBP.1/2002-1, I&CAD (PW)Deptt, dated 3-6-2002.
- 3) From the EE. ID, M.R.C.Division, M.V.Dam site Lr.No.862M, Dated 30-11-2006.
- 4) From the Engineer-in-Chief(Irrgn), Hyderabad Lr.No.ENC(I)/DCE.I/OTHLC/SO8/409/2002, dated 5-5-2007.
- 5) U.O.Note No.2866/Ser.VI.2/2002-13, I&CAD (I.W.)Deptt, dated 19-4-2008.

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1. It has come to the notice of the Government that the non-ayacutdars those who are having lands besides using the canal water unauthorisedly both Khariff and Rabi seasons though the canal water is providing only for Khariff season to the ayacutdars. The non-ayacutdars are using the canal water for Khariff season by directly tapping the water by using oil engines and electric motors from the canal and seapase water which is flowing through the canal nearer to Dam are using for Rabi season in the same way. Though the above aspect is being glaringly exposed the concerned officers including Suspect Officer have never prevented the usage of water by non-ayacutdars from the reservoir. It is clearly established that the ayacutdars are raising one crop for a year with the Dam water but the non-ayacutdars are raising two crops for a year with the dam water.

2. Enquiry revealed that some of the villagers of N.Kottalapal, Ponnathola, Dopparala and Mylavaram have occupied the Government lands concerned to Mylavaram dam felling existing trees, installed the bore wells in the occupied land and cultivating the same land since 10 to 15 years. Some of the villagers are digging the trenches and taking away the soil from the Dam land. Both cultivating and digging trenches in the land near to the dam will effect the strength of earthen bund of the dam.

3. Enquiry further revealed that some of the luscars and Assistant Engineers are collecting the money from the non-ayacutdars ranging from Rs.200/- to Rs.500/- per acre for that only they were not taking any action against the non-ayacutdars and dam land encroachers since 10-15 years. In these circumstances, a team of Superintending Engineers was constituted in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above to go into the details and to identify the encroachment of land belonging to the Irrigation Department by the farmers and to send a report to Government. Accordingly, the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), I&CAD Department in his letter 4<sup>th</sup> read above while enclosing a detailed report of the E.E., I.D., M.R.C.Division, M.V.Dam site in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above has informed that the fact of illegal encroachment of the Borrow lands around the reservoir by the villagers was acknowledged. It was pointed out that several police complaints listing out the encroachments village wise were filed, but to no avail. Even negotiations with the villagers through Sri B.S.N.Reddy, the then SE., TGP, involving the Water Users Associations, yielded no result.

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4. After careful consideration of the above matter, Government hereby constituted a committee with the following Officers to go in to the details and to identify the encroachment of land belonging to the Irrigation Department by the farmers and also to explore the possibility of leasing out of the said Borrow lands to the cultivators around the Mylavaram Dam.

1. The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad.
2. The Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), I&CAD Department. Hyderabad.
3. The Engineer-in-Chief (Medium Irrigation), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad.
4. The Special Collector, GNSS, Kadapa.

5. The above Committee should submit its specific report to the Government with in two months positively.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME EOF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRAPRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), I&CAD Department, Errum Manzil, Hyderabad

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The Engineer-in-Chief (Medium Irrigation), I&CAD Department, Errum Manzil, Hyderabad.

The Special Collector, GNSS, Kadapa.

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